

SYN. NO. _____

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

MAY 11, 2004

I MOVE that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution
proclaiming May 16-22, 2004 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” and the month
of May, 2004 “Trauma Awareness Month” in Los Angeles County.

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PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services Week
May 16-22, 2004

Trauma Awareness Month
May, 2004

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is an essential public service that serves as a safety net for the nation's healthcare system, and effective EMS care improves the survival and recovery of the ill or injured; and

Whereas, EMS system comprises a community of doctors, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, lifeguards, educators, administrators and others who provide immediate lifesaving care to the public around the clock, and each component of the EMS system has a essential job to perform as part of a coordinated system of care; and

Whereas, it is recognized that the members of the Emergency Medical Services Commission serve without compensation to guide and support the EMS system with valuable medical and administrative expertise; and

Whereas, it is recognized that the EMS community works daily to reduce the devastating effects of traumatic injury through research, education, injury prevention and care; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the dedicated work EMS providers and the EMS Commission by designating May as Trauma Awareness Month and the week of May 16-22, 2004 as EMS Week, and that injury prevention and as effective EMS System contribute to a healthier America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2004 as Emergency Medical Services Week and the month of May, 2004 Trauma Awareness Month in Los Angeles County.